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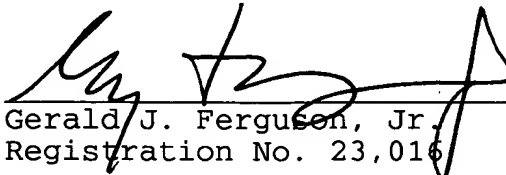
SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Further to the status inquiry dated February 11, 1991 and in further response to the communication dated August 1, 1990, Applicant hereby inquires as to the status of the subject application now that the period of suspension of ex parte prosecution has expired.

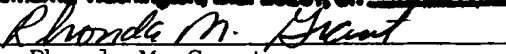
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Dear Mr. Yamamoto:

Enclosed is a second status inquiry we have filed with the Patent Office regarding the possibility of an interference in the subject application.

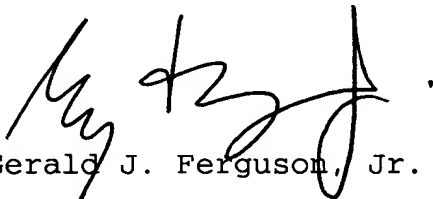
There is no charge for this status inquiry.

We will of course keep you informed as matters proceed.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

P.S. Please note our new reference number which is to be used in its entirety for all future correspondence.